GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:34
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2003
LITERACY RATE
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU;T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the status of literacy rate of male and female in rural and urban areas of the country as on date, State-wise;

(b) the efforts and achievements made in increasing literacy rate through various schemes in every State as on date;

(c) the number of educationally backward blocks and places identified so far having low female literacy in the country, State-wise;

(d) the specific steps, if any, taken to improve literacy rate among the female children;

(e) the total amount spent on National Literacy mission/campaign during the last three years and as on date, year-wise, scheme-wise and State-wise;

(f) whether the entire amount allocated to each State for National Literacy Mission was spent and the results achieved were commensurate with the expenditure incurred; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINIS OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (g) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART (a) TO (g) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION N0. 34 TO BE ANSWEREI 3.12.2003 ASKED BY SHRI T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI AND SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU.

(a) A statement is placed at Annexure − I.

(b) The aim of National Literacy Mission (NLM) is to attain a sustainable threshold level of 75% literacy rate by 2007. Basic teaching learning and application of literacy to daily life is covered under the scheme of Literacy Campaign and Operation Restoration while life long learning opportunities are provided under the Continuing Education Programme. These schemes have been restructured to achieve continuity, efficiency and convergence in the implementation of the Literacy Campaigns, expansion in the scope of the Continuing Education Programme, strengthening and expanding the role of Jan Shikshan Sansthans (which provide vocational training) and State Resource Centres for improved quality of training.

Literacy rates are also expected to rise due to the universalisation of elementary education under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA). The goals of SSA are as follows: -

• All children in school/Education Guarantee Scheme (EGS) centers, Alternative School, back to school camp by 2003.

• All children complete five years primary education by 2007.

• All children complete eight years of schooling by 2010.

• Focus on Elementary Education of satisfactory quality with emphasis on education for life.

• Bridge all gender and social gaps at primary stage by 2007 and at elementary education level by 2010.

• Universal retention by 2010.

• The Constitution (86th Amendment) Act 2002, seeks to make the right to education for children between 6- 14 years a Fundamental Right.

A statement giving State-wise achievements in literacy between 1991 and 2001 is placed at Annexure − II.

(c) A statement is placed at Annexure − III.

(d) The Government has taken several steps to improve the literacy rate among female children. These include:

i) Launching of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) for Universalisation of Elementary Education.

ii) Special interventions for the girl child include:

• Schools/EGS like alternative facility to be set up with in one kilometer of all habitations and upgradation of EGS to regular schools.

• Special mainstreaming camps for out-of-school girls/SC/ST children under the Alternative and Innovative education component.

• Provision of process based community participation with a focus on the participation of women and SC/ST children

• Mid-day Meal programme.

• Adequate teaching learning equipment for all primary and upper primary schools.

• At least 50% of the teachers to be appointed have to be women and special need based teaching support

• Provision of free text books to all girl/SC/ST children at primary and upper primary level with in upper ceiling of Rs.150/- per child.

iii) A new programme called 'National Programme for Education of Girls at Elementary Level' (NPEGEL) has been launched as an amendment to SSA for providing additional benefits for education of girls at elementary level. NPEGEL focuses on education of underprivileged / disadvantaged girls from Class I to Class VIII

iv) NLM has taken up innovative schemes in low female literacy districts of the country with active participation of NGOs and the local communities.

(e) A statement is placed at Annexure − IV.

(f) and (g) Year-wise allocations are not made for any State. Funds for literacy projects are sanctioned and released in a phased manner, depending upon the progress of implementation of these projects and settlement of accounts in respect of funds sanctioned and released earlier. The result of the Census 2001 has indicated that significant progress has been made during the decade 1991 − 2001. Some of the outstanding achievements are as follows :

• All States and UTs have shown increase in literacy rate during 1991 - 2001.

• The 13.17 percentage points increase in literacy rate is the highest in any decade.

• For the first time, absolute number of non- literates has declined by 31.91 million.

• The number of literates has increased by 203.61 million during the decade.

• The male-female literacy gap has reduced from 24.84 per cent in 1991 to 21.7 percent in 2001. However, in 2001 in 23 States/U.Ts. the male-female literacy gap was even below 21.7 percent.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.34 FOR 3.12.2003 BY SHRI T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI AND SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU.

Sl. No.	India/States	AREAS	LITERACY RATE 1991 CENSUS		Literacy rate 2001 census	
			Male	Female	Male	Female
INDIA		RURAL	57.87	30.62	71.4	46.7
		URBAN	81.09	64.05	86.7	73.2
1.	Andhra Pradesh	RURAL	47.28	23.92	66.13	44.36
		URBAN	75.87	56.41	83.21	69.34
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	RURAL	47.00	25.31	58.09	37.56
		URBAN	77.99	62.23	85.61	70.60
3.	Assam	RURAL	58.66	39.19	69.02	52.25
		URBAN	84.37	73.32	89.88	81.03
4.	Bihar	RURAL	48.31	17.95	57.70	30.03
		URBAN	77.72	55.94	80.80	63.30
5.	Jharkhand	RURAL	-	-	61.57	30.33
		URBAN	-	-	87.73	70.71
6.	Delhi	RURAL	78.46	52.15	87.15	68.23
		URBAN	82.39	68.54	87.38	75.49
7.	Goa	RURAL	71.71	62.87	87.69	71.55
		URBAN	86.33	73.38	90.06	79.65
8.	Gujarat	RURAL	66.84	38.65	70.71	45.75

		URBAN	84.56	67.70	85.46	72.23
9.	Haryana	RURAL	64.78	32.51	76.13	49.77
		URBAN	81.96	64.06	86.58	72.05
10.	Himachal	RURAL	73.89	49.79	83.58	65.23
	Pradesh	URBAN	88.97	78.32	92.49	85.91
11.	Karnataka	RURAL	60.30	34.76	70.63	48.50
		URBAN	82.04	65.74	86.85	74.87
12.	Kerala	RURAL	92.91	85.12	93.54	86.79
		URBAN	95.58	89.06	96.07	90.87
13.	Madhya	RURAL	51.04	19.73	72.10	42.96
	Pradesh	URBAN	81.32	58.92	87.78	70.62
14.	Chattishgarh	RURAL	-	-	74.58	47.41
		URBAN	-	-	89.87	71.63
15.	Maharashtra	RURAL	69.74	40.96	82.17	59.12
		URBAN	86.41	70.87	91.42	79.25
16.	Manipur	RURAL	67.64	43.26	74.50	55.88
		URBAN	82.11	58.67	88.72	71.47
17.	Meghalaya	RURAL	44.83	37.12	59.90	54.02
		URBAN	85.72	77.32	89.90	84.30
18.	Mizoram	RURAL	77.36	67.03	84.38	76.17
		URBAN	95.15	91.61	96.97	95.69
19.	Nagland	RURAL	63.42	50.36	67.73	57.87
		URBAN	85.94	79.10	89.01	82.09
20.	Orissa	RURAL	60.00	30.79	73.57	47.22
		URBAN	81.21	61.18	88.32	72.68
21.	Punjab	RURAL	60.71	43.85	71.70	57.91
		URBAN	77.26	66.12	82.97	74.63
22.	Rajashthan	RURAL	47.64	11.59	72.96	37.74
		URBAN	78.50	50.24	87.10	65.42
23 .	Sikkim	RURAL	63.49	43.98	75.11	59.05
		URBAN	85.19	74.94	88.61	80.19
24.	Tamil Nadu	RURAL	67.18	41.84	77.47	55.84
		URBAN	86.06	69.61	88.40	75.64
25.	Tripura	RURAL	67.07	44.33	78.89	61.05
		URBAN	89.00	76.93	93.51	85.36
26.	Uttar Pradesh	RURAL	52.05	19.02	68.01	37.74
		URBAN	50.38	78.13	62.05	69.98
27.	Uttaranchal	RURAL	-	-	82.74	55.52
		URBAN		-	87.21	74.77
28.	West Bengal	RURAL	38.12	73.75	53.82	62.05
		URBAN	81.19	68.25	86.49	76.14
29.	A & N Islands	RURAL	75.99	61.99	83.90	72.23
		URBAN	86.59	75.08	90.35	81.65
30.	Chandigarh	RURAL	65.67	47.83	81.54	67.17
		URBAN	84.09	74.57	86.16	77.53
31.	D & N Haveli	RURAL	50.04	23.30	67.13	34.08
		URBAN	86.35	68.42	91.57	75.67
32.	Daman & Diu	RURAL	75.23	46.70	86.48	63.31
		URBAN	91.14	72.35	92.72	79.14
33.	Lakshadweep	RURAL	88.66	68.72	92.56	79.86
		URBAN	91.31	76.11	93.85	83.60
34.	Pondicherry	RURAL	53.96	83.87	76.44	64.63
		URBAN	87.70	71.98	91.40	78.78
35.	Jammu &.	RURAL	-	-	60.34	35.09
	Kashmir	URBAN	-	-	80.30	62.22

• Excludes Jammu & Kashmir where 1991 census was not held.

ANNEXURE-II

LITERACY RATES

SLNo.	States/Uts	1991	2001
1	Arunachal Pradesh	41.6	54.74
2	Andhra Pradesh	44 .1	61.11
3	Andaman & Nicobar Island	73.0	81.18
4	Assam	52.9	64.28
5	Bihar	38.5	47 53
6	Chandi garh	77.8	81.76
7	Chhatishgarh	--	65.18
8	Delhi	75.3	81.82
9	Daman & Diu	71.2	81.09
10	Dadara & Nagar Haveli	40.7	60.03
11.	Gujarat	61.3	69 97
12	Goa	75.5	82.32
13.	Himachal Pradesh	63.9	77,13
14.	Haryana	55.8	68.59
15.	Jhark.hand	--	54.13
16	lammu & Kashmir	--	54.46
17	Karnataka	56.0.	67.04
18	Kerala	89.8.	90.92
19	Lakshadw	81.8	87.52
20.	Mizoram	82.3	88.49

21.	_Maharashtra	64.9	77.27
22	Madhya Pradesh	44.2	64.11
23.	Manipur	59.9	68.87
24.	Meghalaya	49.1	63.31
25.	Nagaland	6 .6	67 1
26.	Orissa	49.1	63.61
27.	Pondicherry	74.7	81.49
28	Punjab	58.5	69.95
29.	Rajasthan	38.5	61.03
30	Sikkim	56.9	69.68
3I	Tamilnadu	62.7	73.47
32	Tripura	60.4	73.66
33	Uttar Pradesh	41.6	57.36
34	Uttaranchal	--	72.28
35	West Bengal_	57.7	69.22
INDIA		52.2	65.38

Census was not held in Jammu & Kashmir in 1991

ANNEXURE-III

STATE-WISE NO. OF EDUCATIONALLY BACKWARD BLOCKS (1991 CENSUS)

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SHABHA STARRED , QUESTION NO.34 FOR 3.12.2003 BY SHRI T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI AND SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU.

Sl.No.	State	No. of Districts	No. of Blocks
1.	Andhra Pradesh	19	356
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	5	5
3.	Assam	NA	NA
4.	Bihar	30	34.3
5.	Jharkhand	13	1.4 5
6.	Guj arat	14	36
7.	Haryana	9	38
8.	Himachal Pradesh	3	7
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	12	104
10.	Karnataka	9	31
11.	Madhya Pradesh	36	236
12.	Chattishgarh	7	116
13.	Maharashtra	16	46
14.	Manipur	1	1
15.	Meghalaya	1	4
16.	Orissa	13	150
17.	Punjab	4	33
18.	Rajasthan	27	210
19.	Tamil Nadu	5	12
20.	Uttar Pradesh	53	649
21.	Uttaranchal	9	36
22.	West Bengal	10	98
	Total	296	2656

ANNEXURE IV (A)

STATE-WISE RELEASES BY NATIONAL LITERACY MISSION DURING 2000-2001

Rs. in Lakhs

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	Literacy Campaigns & OR	Voluntary Organistation	Continuing Education	Jan Shikshan Sansthan	Total
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
1.	Andhra Pradesh	25.00	44.72	379.99	102.75	552.46
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Assam	94.62	40.52	10.00	21.00	166.14
4.	Bihar	211.28	118.96	12.50	55.25	397.99
5.	Chattisgarh	-	-	-	10.00	10.00
6.	Goa	-	-	-	-	-
7.	Gujarat	-	29.25	879.04	72.61	980.90
8.	Haryana	20.06	35.36	7.50	40.75	103.67
9.	Himachal Pradesh	-	25.49	34.35	-	59.84
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	47.12		26.00	73.12
11.	Jharkhand	35.00	-	-	20.00	55.00
12.	Karnataka		- 38.00	2367.23	100.75	2505.98
13.	Kerala		- 31.00	606.25	69.00	706.25

14.	Madhya Pradesh	98.65	86.75	12.50	117.05	314.95
15.	Maharashtra	90.79	75.70	12.50	110.00	289.00
16.	Manipur	-	2.61	-	-	2.61
17.	Meghalaya		18.00	7.50	-	25.50
18.	Mizoram	-	-	59.40	-	59.40
19.	Nagaland	-	-	-	-	-
20.	Orissa	45.00	46.77	12.50	76.00	180.27
21.	Punjab	10.00	39.93	10.00	20.00	79.76
22.	Rajasthan	25.00	45.00	233.90	94.00	397.90
23.	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-
24.	Tamil Nadu	36.00	48.99	12.50	75.00	172.49
25.	Tripura	-	23.00	7.50	-	30.50
26.	Uttar Pradesh	353.86	75.75	148.14	273.06	850.82
27.	Uttaranchal	18.31	40.70	-	-	59.01
28.	West Bengal	25.00	43.75	573.14	66.25	708.14
29.	Chandigarh	-	-	-	26.00	26.00
30.	Delhi	-	142.56	20.00	24.25	186.81
31.	Pondicherry	-	-	31.92	-	31.92
32.	Daman &Diu	-	-	-	-	-
33.	A & N Islands	-	-	-	-	-
34.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-		-	-
35.	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	1089.42	1100.00	5438.38	1399.72	9027.52

ANNEXURE IV (B)

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMME SCHEME-WISE RELEASES TO STATES: 2001-2002

Rs.in lakhs

S. No.	State/ UT	Literacy Camaaians &	Support to NGOs	Continuing Education	Jan Shikshan Sansthan	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	273.16	527.28	257.28	1057.72
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Assam	22.69	50.44	10.00	23.20	106.33
4	Bihar	570.10	165.89	477.73	50.22	1263.94
5	Chattisgarh	60.15	0.00	0.00	22.67	82.82
6	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.50	16.50
7	Gujarat	0.00	29.00	230.94	138.76	398.70
8	Haryana	25.80	35.12	7.50	48.83	117.25
9	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	37.07	107.50	0.00	144.57
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	69.24	0.00	15.09	84.33
11	Jharkhand	119.43	0.00	0.00	69.16	188.59
12	Karnataka	0.00	40.30	628.82	169.53	838.65
13	Kerala	0.00	40.88	623.75	110.73	775.36
14	Madhya Pradesh	75.38	100.98	12.50	213.91	402.77
15	Maharashtra	76.18	109.46	1742.67	196.69	2125.00
	Manipur	0.00	0.00	7.50	0.00	7.50
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17	Meghalaya	0.00	26.38	7.50	0.00	33.88
18	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	118.80	13.00	131.80
19	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Orissa	155.98	43.14	585.83	140.97	925.92
21	Punjab	0.00	27.00	10.00	22.20	59.20
22	Rajasthan	40.63	42.92	412.50	162.36	658.41
23	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	Tamil Nadu	18.00	55.18	1911.38	153.06	2137.62
25	Tripura	0.00	38.00	383.05	0.00	421.05
26	Uttar Pradesh	673.09	113.59	815.90	511.59	2114.17
27	Uttaranchal	44.47	65.14	237.11	16.00	362.72
28	West Bengal	118.10	34.22	650.84	96.37	899.53
29	Chandigarh	0.00	6.00	21.99	26.88	54.87
30	Delhi	0.00	96.89	0.00	25.00	121.89
31	Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	31.92	0.00	31.92
32	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
33	Andaman & Nicobar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
34	Dadra & Nagar Haveli.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

35	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total	2000.00	1500.00	9563.01	2500.00	15563.01

ANNEXURE IV (C)

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMME SCHEME-WISE RELEASES TO STATES: 2002-2003 AS ON 31.3.2003

Rs.in Iakhs

S. No.	State/ UT	Literacy Campaians &	Continui ng Education	Support to NGOs	Jan Shikshan Sansthan	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	701.48	164.02	209.39	1074.89
2	Arunachal Pradesh	171.00	0.00	0.00	15.25	186.25
3	Assam	48.65	0.00	25.00	37.05	110.70
4	Bihar	808.24	0.00	97.23	56.06	961.53
5	Chattisqarh	252.98	10.00	0.00	21.78	284.76
6	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.01	24.01
7	Gujarat	0.00	1720.35	29.35	130.26	1879.96
8	Haryana	0.00	0.00	42.78	39.43	82.21
9	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	26.40	0.00	26.40
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.00	39.99	21.42	61.41
11	Jharkhand	307.54	12.50	0.00	54.14	374.18
12	Karnataka	20.37	1810.79	34.50	150.86	2016.52
13	Kerala	0.00	119.40	32.92	117.31	269.63
14	Madhya Pradesh	88.21	3475.80	89.25	172.49	3825.75
15	Maharashtra	10.00	10.00	80.00	193.84	293.84
16	Manipur	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.25	15.25
17	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	32.00	0.00	32.00
18	Mizoram	0.00	74.40	0.00	14.00	88.40
19	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	Orissa	282.45	0.00	36.84	146.80	466.09
21	Punjab	43.14	0.00	25.00	24.24	92.38
22	Rajasthan	77.47	2328.30	48.61	137.08	2591.46
23	Sikkim	36.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.60
24	Tamil Nadu	0.00	530.70	60.72	150.29	741.71
25	Tripura	0.00	155.00	10.00	0.00	165.00
26	Uttar Pradesh	247.97	2262.28	1168.27	441.89	4120.41
27	Uttaranchal	11.63	0.00	37.00	12.00	60.63
28	West Bengal	50.00	0.00	53.00	98.79	201.79
29	Chandigarh	0.00	91.40	0.00	26.99	118.39
30	Delhi	0.00	0.00	68.57	20.93	89.50
31	Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
32	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
33	Andaman & Nicobar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
34	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
35	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total	2456.25	13302.40	2201.45	2331.55	20291.65

Annexure IV (D)

SCHEME-WISE RELEASES TO STATES: 2003-04 (As on 27.11.2003) Rs.in Iakhs

Sl. No.	State/ UT	Literacy Campaigns & OR	Continuing Education	Support to NGOs	Jan Shikshan Sansthan	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Andhra Pradesh	295.35	1842.71	48.42	77.65	2264.13
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Assam	0.00	0.00	39.62	16.00	55.62
4	Bihar	361.35	0.00	82.47	26.21	470.03
5	Chattisgarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.65	14.65
6	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	6.00
7	Gujarat	0.00	1492.20	10.60	58.00	1560.80
8	Haryana	15.02	0.00	11.50	23.66	50.18
9	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	53.62	20.00	0.00	73.62
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.00	43.29	8.00	51.29
11	Jharkhand	60.31	0.00	0.00	14.00	74.31
12	Karnataka	50.00	881.37	22.00	60.00	1013.37
13	Kerala	0.00	485.60	39.98	49.63	575.21

14 Madhya Pradesh	89.33	1730.50	69.80	80.81	1970.44
15 Maharashtra	0.00	176.76	25.00	73.61	275.37
16 Manipur	151.10	7.50	0.00	10.00	168.60
17 Meghalaya	18.31	0.00	28.00	0.00	46.31
18 Miz9ram	0.00	2.00	0.00	6.00	8.00
19 Nagaland	153.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	153.42
20 Orissa	131.42	0.00	460.89	87.45	679.76
21 Punjab	39.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	45.00
22 Rajasthan	9.83	1977.66	37.90	75.71	2101.10
23 Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
24 Tamil Nadu	0.00	839.19	43.00	90.99	973.18
25 Tripura	0.00	31.13	18.00	0.00	49.13
26 Uttar Pradesh	31.94	527.75	735.49	267.67	1562.85
27 U4ranchal	6.61	0.00	25.00	6.00	37.61
28 West Bengal	31.03	3763.04	0.00	85.95	3880.02
29 Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	22.00	14.00	36.00
30 Delhi	0.00	0.00	32.64	6.00	38.64
31 Pondicherry	0.00	32.63	0.00	0.00	32.63
32 Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
33 Andaman & Nicobar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
34 Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
35 Lakshadeep	0.00	11.75	0.00	0.00	11.75
Total	1444.02	13855.41	1815.60	1163.99	18279.02